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SUBJ: ATTACK ON 411 RF BATTALION IN AN XUYEN PROVINCE

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SUBJECT: ATTACK ON 411 RF BATTALION IN AN XUYEN PROVINCE

1. AT ABOUT 1825 HOURS ON NOVEMBER 29 THERE WERE FOUR APPARENTLY COORDINATED ATTACKS ON THE 411 RF BATTALION (BAC LIEU PROVINCE) TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO THOI BINH DISTRICT IN NEIGHBORING AN XUYEN PROVINCE. BAC LIEU SECTOR COMMANDER BELIEVES DELTA 2 REGIMENT WAS ATTACKING FORCE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE DETAILS:

(A) ENEMY SHELLED 411 RF BATTALION (MINUS DETACHED

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UNITS) AT TAN PHU VILLAGE (WR 162390) WITH REPORTED 200

ROUNDS OF 107 AND 122 MM. CASUALTIES REPORTED ARE 2 KIA,
16 WIA AS WELL AS 1 105 MM, 1 81 MM MORTAR PLUS RADIOS AND LESSER
WEAPONS DAMAGED.

(B) ABF FOLLOWED BY GROUND ATTACK OVERRAN PLATOON
SIZE OUTPOST AT WR 124444 RESULTING IN 15 WIA, 9 MIA AND 22
INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS LOST.

(C) VC SHELLED OUTPOST AT WR 135455 WITH A REPORTED 50
ROUNDS OF 81 MM MORTAR AND 57 MM RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE. THERE
WERE 3 WIA REPORTED.

(D) ESTIMATED 40 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE HIT OUTPOST AT
WR 110430 WITH NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.
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